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# H. R. 5011

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the option to use rebased target amounts to all sole community hospitals.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. BALDACCIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Sole Community Hos-  
5       pital Fair Payment Act of 2000”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF OPTION TO USE REBASED TARGET**  
7                       **AMOUNTS TO ALL SOLE COMMUNITY HOS-**  
8                       **PITALS.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(b)(3)(I)(i) of the  
10       Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(I)(i)) (as

1 added by section 405 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and  
 2 SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113  
 3 Stat. 1501A–372), as enacted into law by section  
 4 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113) is amended—

5 (1) in the matter preceding subclause (I)—

6 (A) by striking “for its cost reporting pe-  
 7 riod beginning during 1999 is paid on the basis  
 8 of the target amount applicable to the hospital  
 9 under subparagraph (C) and that”; and

10 (B) by striking “such target amount” and  
 11 inserting “the amount otherwise determined  
 12 under subsection (d)(5)(D)(i)”;

13 (2) in subclause (I), by striking “target amount  
 14 otherwise applicable” and all that follows through  
 15 “target amount’”)” and inserting “the amount other-  
 16 wise applicable to the hospital under subsection  
 17 (d)(5)(D)(i) (referred to in this clause as the ‘sub-  
 18 section (d)(5)(D)(i) amount’)”; and

19 (3) in each of subclauses (II) and (III), by  
 20 striking “subparagraph (C) target amount” and in-  
 21 serting “subsection (d)(5)(D)(i) amount”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 23 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
 24 ment of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced

- 1 Budget Refinement Act of 1999, as enacted into law by
- 2 section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113.

